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Attorney Docket No. 4284.0815

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Toru TATEISHI)
Application No.: 09/400,281) Group Art Unit: 2661
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application and after entry of the
Amendment After Final dated August 18, 2003, please amend this application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	-	29	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep.	12	-	4	8	x \$ 86	688.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.0
Subtotal						\$ 760.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.0
TOTAL						\$ 760.00

- ☒ A fee of \$760.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks for \$770.00 - filing fee, \$950.00 - three-month extension of time, and \$760.00 - extra claims fee are enclosed.

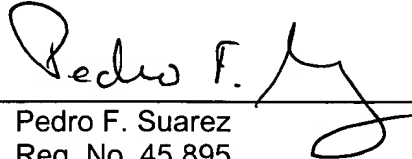
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 4, 2003

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